

Mines of the County

Eli Hilty and J. B. Anderson are finishing up the assessment work on the Ben Harrison and Tom Read mining claims, below Gold Road. These mines show up wonderful bodies of ore and warranting a big company in taking them up and developing them to and beyond the dividend paying point.

Fred Harter, O. D. M. Gaddis and J. N. Cohenour have located a mining claim at Snowball station, on the Mohave & Milltown railroad, that shows free gold in the outcrop. The surface ground of the claim covers the station grounds and this may prove just as valuable as a townsite as the gold claim. The same gentlemen have also located some claims near Boundary Cone that show up well in the outcrop.

This week the MINER reporter visited the Leland and Mitchell mines of the Mohave Gold mining company. All the bins have been completed and the first trains will carry ore to the mill sometime next week. The company is working forty men at the mine and are pushing the tunnel under the hill at a rapid rate. The south tunnel is now in nearly 700 feet and the tunnel from the north side of the mountain has reached nearly 500 feet. The mine is now capable of making an immense output of high grade milling ore from any part of the reserves, and although the mill tests will be made on the lower grades the first month's output promises to be very high. It is thought that in two weeks the mill will be running steadily. The mill is forty stamp capacity and is fitted with plates and a new style concentrator, and will handle from 140 to 160 tons daily.

The Gold Road mines, under the management of J. D. Spargo, are fast developing into big paying properties. Last month the output was more than 50,000, while the expense was much lower than any month since the big mill was started up. Near the main shaft the big outcrop of ore is being broken down and sent to the mill and the dumps are being reduced. The main shaft is now being sunk below the 30, but not in ore, the vein having dipped away from the perpendicular. At the 400 the vein will be cut and levels run both ways. In a winze on the 300 a splendid body of 350 ore was recently opened up, but no effort will be made at this time to exploit it, as the lower level will pass under it. At least three months' ore reserve is broken in the mine, while nearly one year's reserve has been blocked out. New work will be pushed ahead as fast as possible and a steadily increased ore reserve blocked out. Indications are that many charges of an economical nature will be made at mine and mill that will increase the output of the property and add to the prosperity of the camp.

The Altata mining company, recently incorporated with a capitalization of 200,000, is about to begin operations on the Altata mine, at Chloride, on a large scale. The company is now working a small force of men on the mine, having recently installed a hoisting plant of capacity to sink to a depth of 1,000 feet. The mine is one of the oldest producers in Chloride, having produced rich ores from the grassroots. Several chlorides made big stakes out of the surface ores, although shipment had to be made to the smelters at large cost over present shipment and treatment charges. Mrs. Annie Cross, one of the owners of the property, made the sale of the mine to the present owners, this being the first sale ever made by a woman in Mohave county. Mrs. Cross has lived in the town of Chloride a number of years and during that time has been interested in mining and especially in the development of the Altata. She deserves great credit for the able manner in which she handled the deal and for bringing capital into that section. The mine is undoubtedly a good property and with systematic and economical methods in management ought to be on a pay basis before winter is over.

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H. W. Kemper and Byron Collins visited Cerbat yesterday and made an examination of mining property.

J. D. Jordan, who has been examining the properties of the Standard Gold Mining company, in the south end of the Chemehuevis mountains, returned to Kingman Monday last.

An old prospector has a fine showing of ore on the north end of a mining claim owned by the Black Mountain mining company. Ore from the outcrop show considerable free gold.

This week Sheriff Lovin and deputy Walter Brown took a 15,000\$ bar of bullion to Needles and shipped it to the mint. The bullion was the result of the weekly cleanup of the Gold Road mill.

J. F. Carter and others have taken a lease on the Billy Bryan mine, at Gold Road, and will commence work at once. In the outcrop of the vein rich ore has been found and Mr. Carter will exploit the chute.

The Hunrath lease on the Billy Bryan at Gold Road, is turning out wonderfully rich ore. The last shipments sent to the mill ran as high as 1200\$ to the ton. Considerable of this high grade ore is now being taken out.

The mining properties of the Philadelphia & Arizona mining company have been leased to eastern parties. Nothing is known of the intention of the lessees regarding the working of the properties, but it is thought that the main shaft of the Minnesota will be carried down to a depth of at least 1,000 feet and the property thoroughly exploited.

E. M. Carrow will take his big teams to Pyramid a few days ago and will begin hauling ore from the Katherine mine to the mill on the river. It is the intention of the people now holding an option on the mine and mill to work the property to its full capacity for several months and then further equip it with up to date machinery. The property is the richest in the river country.

J. W. Tuck, who has been operating the Johnny Moore properties, near the Snowball camp, has a party of mining men over there making an examination. It is said by mining men who have seen the property that it is one of the best in that region. Mr. Tuck did considerable exploiting of the property and has exposed the ore chutes in many places along the vein of the main location.

C. J. Greene, superintendent of the Swiss-American properties is at the mines, near Snowball, and it is rumored that work on an extensive scale will be started up. The company own the famous Ben Doran mine, which a year or so ago produced such wonderful specimens of native gold in the outcrop. The company has just been incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Arizona for 1,300,000\$.

The contractors on the new Cedar road have sixty men and many teams at work on the grade. Work was commenced at the foot of the mountain and will be carried on over the line of survey to the camps of the Cedar Valley mining company, and will also reach the San Francisco mine. The two companies will probably lay rails over the grade from the main line of the Santa Fe and operate a trolley system. Until the installation of the trolley line the grade will be used as a wagon road, all hauling going out from this place. The road to a connection with the new grade will be straightened out and improved by the people of Kingman and aid will be solicited from the board of supervisors to help make the new road one of the finest thoroughfares in the county.

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Mine Warning Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Nevada No. 2, Tom. Frontier, Edward Jr., Harvey Jr., Tarrs, Last Chance, Morning Star, Gusher and Little Johnny mines, situated in Wallapai mining district, Mohave county, Arizona, are under contract to parties working the same, and that neither the mine nor the owners thereof will be responsible for any labor or debt contracted, nor injuries sustained by any employer or employees in working said property; and that no employer or employee is the agent of the owner for any purpose, and that all operatives engage in such service at their own risk, and that no debt or claim of debt is valid against said mining claims or its owners. FRONTIER EXPLORATION CO. Kingman, Arizona June 20, 1903. Last publication Aug. 9.

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